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SUBJECT: PLAN FOR LAND MOBILE RADIO OPERATIONS IN
TELEVISION BAND 806-890 MHZ

REF: (A) STEINMETZ/ANDERSON TELCON 10/5/77, (B) STATE
236490, (C) MEXICO 12490, (D) STATE 144735

1. ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1977 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM
ING. CLEMENTE PEREZ CORREA, DG OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
DATED AUGUST 31, 1977, RESPONDING TO TCO LETTER OF JUNE 27,
1977 TO HIM WHICH TRANSMITTED TEXT OF STATE 144735.
UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION THEREOF FOLLOWS:

(A) I REFER TO THE CONTENTS OF YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 27,
1977 REFERRING TO THE USE OF THE 806-890 MHZ BAND (CHANNELS
70 TO 83) FOR LAND MOBILE SERVICES AND THE NECESSITY THAT
ACTUALLY EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE IMMEDIATE USE
THEREOF IN THE SOUTHEAST OF CALIFORNIA AND THE LOS ANGELES
AREA, IN ORDER TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THIS MATTER WAS ADDRESSED BY THE DIRECTION
GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN ITS OFFICIAL LETTER 51012
OF OCTOBER 8, 1976 (SEE 76 MEXICO 13327). THE PERTINENT
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PART OF THAT OFFICIAL LETTER FOLLOWS: (ONE) THIS ADMINIS-
TRATION HAS PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THE FCC THAT IT IS AGREE-
ABLE TO THE USE OF THE BAND IN QUESTION FOR LAND MOBILE
SERVICES USE, ONLY AS LONG AS EVERY PROTECTION TO THE
CHANNELS ASSIGNED IN CONFORMITY WITH TABLE A OF THE EXIST-
ING TELEVISION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS
PROVIDED; (TWO) WE DESIRE ALSO TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY IN THE

WHOLE FRONTIER ZONE WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO ESTABLISH MOBILE LAND SERVICE USING THE SAME BAND; (THREE) WE ARE SURE THAT BY MEANS OF ADEQUATE NORMAL APPLICATIONS, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE LAND MOBILE SERVICES BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES IN EQUAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND THUS ESTABLISH THE SERVICES THAT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT.

(II) CONSISTENT WITH THE ABOVE, OUR ADMINISTRATION CONFIRMS THE INTEREST THAT WE HAVE IN SEEING THAT LAND MOBILE SERVICES OPERATE WITHIN THE 806-890 MHZ BAND. AT THE SAME TIME WE WISH TO MAKE KNOWN TO YOU THAT WE RELY UPON THE NORMS THAT THE FCC OF YOUR COUNTRY IL STABLISH FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE TELEVISION CHANNELS.

(III) AS YOU KNOW, THE POSSIBILITY OF THE USE BY THE SAME LAND MOBILE SERVICES OF THE 470-512 MHZ BAND (CHANNELS 14 TO 20) ALSO EXISTS, AND WE KNOW THAT SOME LAND MOBILE SYSTEMS ARE OPERATING IN THE AREA OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO IN THIS BAND.

(B) KEEPING IN MIND THE FOREGOING, ALLOW ME TO INFORM YOU THAT WE VIEW WITH SYMPATHY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT ON THIS MATTER BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY COORDINATION IN ORDER TO PERMIT THAT PROVISIONALLY LAND MOBILE SERVICES OPERATE IN BOTH COUNTRIES YET WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH SYSTEMS NOT OPERATE IN ANY CASE CLOSER THAN 120 KILOMETERS OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FRONTIER OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF CHANNELS 14 TO 20, WE OBSERVE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RADIO BROADCASTING.

(C) FINALLY, LOOKING TO SATISFYING YOUR DESIRES, WE PROPOSE THAT A COMMISSION OF YOUR COUNTRY MEET WITH ONE FROM OURS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO TREAT THOSE MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE INITIATION OF FORMAL TALKS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF SAID SERVICES AND THE MODIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES OF THE FREQUENCY BAND BETWEEN 470 AND 890 MHZ (CHANNELS 14 TO 83). SIGNED ING. CLEMENTE PEREZ CORREA.

2. AS TIME PERIOD FOR THE SUGGESTED TALKS PASSED BEFORE EMBASSY RECEIVED PEREZ CORREA'S LETTER, TCO CONTACTED ING. JOSE ANTONIO PADILLA LONGORIA, SUB-DIRECTOR DE PERMISOS Y ASUNTOS INTERNACIONALES, DG DE TELECOMUNICACIONES, TO INQUIRE AS TO OTHER APPROPRIATE DATES. PADILLA UNOFFICIALLY MENTIONED THE WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6, 1977. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO FORWARD DIPLOMATIC NOTE WITH SUGGESTED US REVISIONS TO US-MEXICAN UHF TV AGREEMENT (REFTEL B) TO GOM SHORTLY. SINCE THE GOM HAS NOT OFFICIALLY SUGGESTED

ANY DATES FOR THE TALKS, MENTION OF TIME PERIODS WHEN A
U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO COME TO MEXICO CITY
COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE NOTE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE
EMBASSY WITH SUGGESTED DATES ASAP. LUCEY

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